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SUBJ: POLISH DISSIDENTS CHARGED WITH COLLABORATING WITH FOREIGN
ORGANIZATION

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1. WESTERN SOURCES CONFIRM THAT WORKERS' DEFENSE LEAGUE MEMBERS
JACEK KURON AND JAN LIPSKI WERE SUMMONED TO THE WARSAW
PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE ON APRIL 27 AND INFORMED THAT THEY ARE
"SUSPECTED" OF VIOLATION OF ARTICLE 132 OF THE POLISH PENAL
CODE. THIS PROVISION CONCERNS "CONTACTS WITH FOREIGN
ORGANIZATIONS SEEKING TO DAMAGE POLISH INTERESTS" AND CARRIES
A POSSIBLE SENTENCE OF FROM SIX MONTHS TO FIVE YEARS.

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2. AS OFFICIAL "SUSPECTS" NEITHER KURON NOR LIPSKI CAN LEAVE
WARSAW WITHOUT SPECIAL PERMISSION. THEY ARE TO RETURN TO THE
PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE ON APRIL 29 FOR FURTHER QUESTIONING.

3. IF THE PROSECUTOR COLLECTS SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE, THE TWO WILL
BE TAKEN INTO CUSTODY. THE PROSECUTOR HAS ALLEGEDLY TOLD KURON
AND LIPSKI THAT THEY ARE SUSPECTED OF COLLABORATION WITH RFE AND

KULTURA. ADDITIONALLY, IF CONVICTED OF "REPEATED VIOLATIONS" OF ARTICLE 132, THE TWO COULD HAVE THEIR SENTENCES INCREASED BY FIFTY PERCENT UNDER ARTICLE 58 OF THE PENAL CODE.

4. COMMENT: IT IS NOT YET CLEAR TO US THAT THE REGIME FIRMLY INTENDS TO PUT KURON AND KIPSKI ON TRIAL. AT THIS STAGE, THE INTENTION MAY BE ONLY TO FRIGHTEN THEM SUFFICIENTLY SO THAT THEY WILL STOP COMMUNICATING, EITHER DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, WITH RFE AND KULTURA. END COMMENT.
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